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Consumers should have access to a wide assortment of competitively priced goods and services produced here and abroad; accurate information on product content and care, on contractual agreements, on the cost of credit—essentially whatever facts are needed to make an informed choice. But of the greatest importance to consumers and private enterprise is protection against the marketing of goods that are hazardous to health or life, a fair hearing on complaints with appropriate remedies where justified, and dutiful consideration of consumer concerns at all levels of government.

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Dear Consumer:

The Department of Transportation is pleased to participate with the White House and the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs in making this revised edition of the CONSUMER'S RESOURCE HANDBOOK available to you.

We are continually trying to improve our dissemination of information about Department of Transportation programs and services to the public. Whether you need information about automobile recalls and safety defects, planning requirements for a Federal-aid highway, or oil spills in U.S. waters, this HANDBOOK will direct you to the best source of information for help with your specific transportation problem.

We are proud to co-sponsor this publication and hope you find it useful in pursuing your individual inquiries.

Sincerely,



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Dear Consumer:

The American marketplace has evolved over the years from a simple trading and bartering system for a small number of goods and services to one that offers consumers a rich selection of products reflecting highly developed service, manufacturing, and marketing activities. Throughout this time, we have continued to look to our international trading partners for an exchange of necessary and desired goods and services. We have all benefited from the dramatic progress of our free enterprise system.

With the increasing complexity of our marketplace, the relationship between buyer and seller is vitally important. It is one that should be based on trust and good will and the free flow of information. Not only do you as a consumer need information about your purchases, credit charges, warranties, and other important factors, but the business or professional you deal with can also benefit from hearing your views. No matter how high the quality of the product or how honest and trained the business representative, there will be times when human error or other slip-ups occur. This is when you and the business or professional most need to communicate so that misunderstandings can be quickly resolved in a mutually satisfactory way.

This *Handbook* is designed to help with this communication. The step-by-step guide on how to pursue your complaints is probably the most important section. Once you are skilled in communicating your problems, you will be in a much better position to help yourself. You will also help the business or professional who needs that feedback to make production or marketing changes that will ensure better consumer satisfaction, and thus an opportunity to keep old customers and gain new business.

One way that business has tried to increase customer satisfaction is by improving complaint handling programs. If your efforts with the business do not produce a fair result, however, numerous other resources are provided in this *Handbook* to help achieve this objective. Both industry-sponsored and government complaint programs are listed to make it easy for you to find the appropriate help.

All of these programs are intended to reduce marketplace misunderstandings and increase communication. If we all work toward that goal, relationships will be developed to the advantage of both business and consumers. The overall result will be an improved American marketplace.

I hope that this *Handbook* helps you resolve your problems quickly and satisfactorily. If you have the time, write and let me have your comments and suggestions on the *Handbook*. In that way, I'll be able to know how we can improve our services to you.

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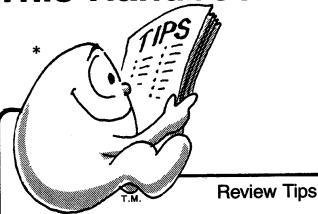
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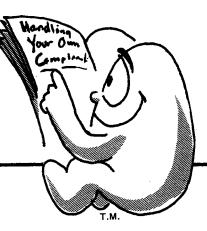


Review the tips on how to avoid consumer problems. This may save the need for future complaints. It will also tell you what documents to keep if you have a complaint and need to back up your claim.

The Consumer's Resource Handbook has been designed to help you avoid consumer problems, handle your own complaints if they occur, and guide you to additional sources of help if necessary. The book can also be helpful to complaint handlers when they attempt to direct you to the appropriate source of assistance.

The book contains both a Table of Contents and an Index to assist you in locating the information you need. The Table of Contents gives the headings of each section, and the Index refers you to places where a complaint falling into a particular topic area might

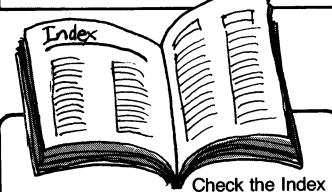
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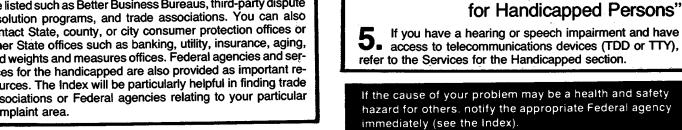
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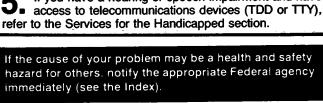
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If you are unsuccessful in getting your complaint If you are unsuccession in gotting, you are resolved directly with the person with whom you did business, you can then contact the company's headquarters. A list of corporate contacts is provided in the Corporate Consumer Contacts section. The automobile manufacturers consumer contacts are listed separately.



Check the Index or Table of Contents for additional sources of help. Other industry-sponsored programs are listed such as Better Business Bureaus, third-party dispute resolution programs, and trade associations. You can also contact State, county, or city consumer protection offices or other State offices such as banking, utility, insurance, aging, and weights and measures offices. Federal agencies and services for the handicapped are also provided as important resources. The Index will be particularly helpful in finding trade associations or Federal agencies relating to your particular complaint area.





Read "Services

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Tips on How To Get the Most for Your Money and Avoid Future Problems

Before Making a Purchase:

- Analyze what you need and what features are important to you.
- Compare brands. Utilize word-of-mouth recommendations and formal product comparison reports. Check with your local library for magazines and other publications containing consumer information.
- Compare stores. Look for a store with a good reputation and take advantage of sales.
- Check for any additional charges, such as delivery and service costs.
- Compare warranties.
- Read terms of contracts carefully.
- Check the return or exchange policy.

After Your Purchase:

- Follow proper use and care instructions for products.
- Read and understand the warranty provisions. Keep in mind that you may have additional warranty rights in your state. Check with your state or local consumer office to find out. A listing of these offices begins on page
- If trouble develops, report the problem as soon as possible.
 Do not try to fix the product yourself as this may void the warranty.
- Keep a record of efforts to have your problem remedied.
 This record should include names of people you speak to, times, dates and other relevant information.
- Use this Handbook to find out where and how to get your problem resolved.
- Clearly state your problem and the solution you want.
- Include all relevant details, along with copies of documents (proof of purchase).
- Briefly describe what you have done to resolve the problem.
- Allow each person you contact a reasonable period of time to resolve your problem before contacting another source for assistance.

Handling Your Own Complaint

Even in today's complex marketplace, you should expect quality products and services at fair prices. When something goes wrong, however, you need to let the company or professional know about your problem. Not only is this the fastest way to get your complaint resolved, but it also gives the company a chance to keep you as a satisfied customer and gain new customers by learning from mistakes. Most companies welcome this opportunity.

Handling your own complaint is easy. We recommend the following steps:

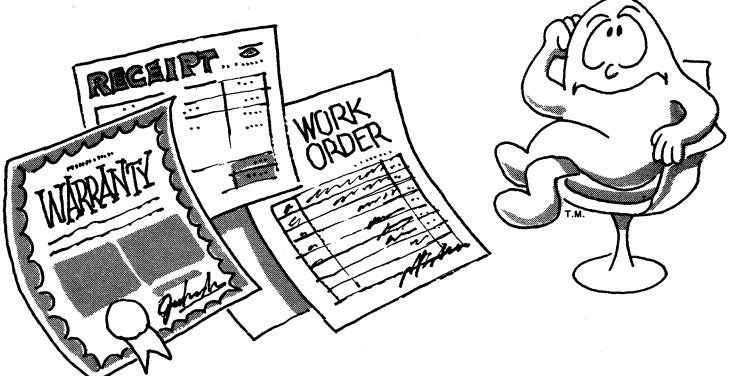
Identify Problem

Identify the problem and what you believe would be a fair settlement. Do you want your money back? Would you like the product repaired? Will an exchange do?

Gather Documentation

Gather documentation regarding your complaint. Sales receipts, repair orders, warranties, cancelled checks, or contracts will back up your complaint and help the company solve your problem.







How To Write a Complaint Letter

Where To Write

If you have already contacted the person who sold you the product or service or the company is out of town, you will need to write a letter to pursue your complaint.

For a listing of many corporate consumer contacts and their addresses, see page 11.

If you need the president's name and the address of the company, first check in your phone directory to see if the company has a local office. If it does, call and ask for the name and address of the company's president. If there is no local listing, check Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives. It lists over 37,000 American business firms and can be found in most libraries.

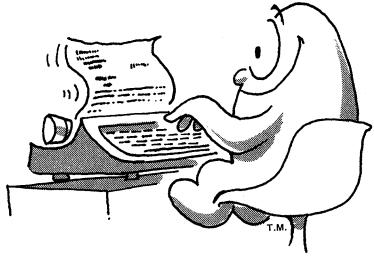
If you don't have the name of the manufacturer of the product, check your local library for the *Thomas Registry*. It lists the manufacturers of thousands of products.

Go Back To Where You Made The Purchase

Contact the person who sold you the item or performed the service. Calmly and accurately explain the problem and what action you would like taken. If that person is not helpful, ask for the supervisor or manager and repeat your complaint. A large percentage of consumer problems are resolved at this level. Chances are yours will be too.

Don't Give Up

If you are not satisfied with the response, don't give up. If the company operates nationally or the product is a national brand, write a letter to the person responsible for consumer complaints at the company's headquarters. A listing of many of these companies begins on page 11. If the company doesn't have a consumer office, direct your letter to the president of the company.



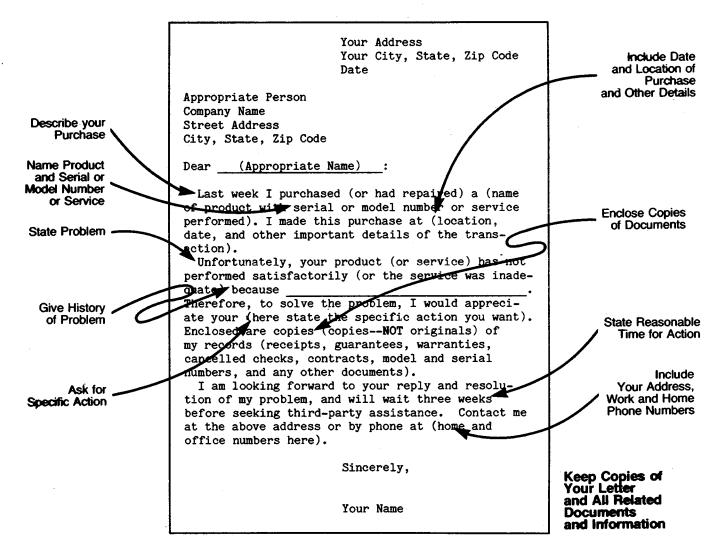
What To Write

The following sample letter will be helpful in writing to the company. Also refer to it if you write to other sources of assistance if you are unsuccessful in getting your complaint resolved directly with the company. Just remember, if you need to write a letter to a Better Business Bureau, government agency, trade association, or other source of assistance, give additional information about what you have done so far to get your complaint resolved.

A Few Basic Tips on Letter Writing

- Include your name, address and home and work phone numbers.
- Type your letter if possible. If it is handwritten, make sure it is neat and easy to read.
- Make your letter brief and to the point. Include all important facts about your purchase including the date and place where you made the purchase and any information you can give about the product or service such as serial or model numbers or specific type of service.
- State exactly what you want done about the problem and how long you are willing to wait to get it resolved. Be reasonable.

- Include all documents regarding your problem. Be sure to send COPIES, not originals.
- Avoid writing an angry, sarcastic, or threatening letter. The person reading your letter probably was not responsible for your problem, but may be very helpful in resolving it.
- · Keep a copy of the letter for your records.



Sources of Help

If you have failed in your attempt to get your complaint resolved directly with the person you did business with, there are other sources of help. Many are described in this section.

Industry Consumer Programs

What They Are:

Several industry associations can help you with consumer problems relating to their industry. These associations are formed by individual businesses which join together to assist with business problems and promote their industry. They usually offer consumer information and some handle complaints. Trade associations have been established in just about every field of business and consumer interest and number around 40,000 nationwide.

How To Reach Them:

Selected industry associations that handle complaints are listed on page 47. Many other trade associations have varying consumer functions. These functions are described in a directory entitled *National Trade & Professional Associations of the U.S. and Canada and Labor Unions* or other help directories. Check with your local library.

Industry Third-Party Dispute Resolution Programs

What They Are:

Special programs established by certain corporations and trade associations to help resolve problems between consumers and industry members are listed on page 45. If you have trouble with your car, a home appliance, a funeral director, or other products or services, there might be a third-party dispute resolution program to help you. But remember, this should not be the first step in solving a consumer complaint. Contact them only after you have been unsuccessful in getting your complaint settled by the local company or organization you originally dealt with.

What They Do:

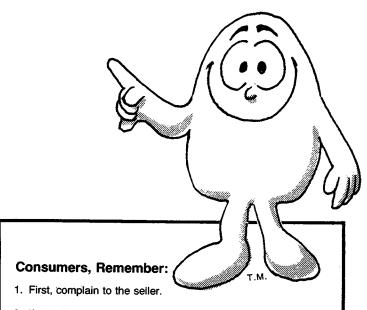
In general, after receiving your complaint a staff person will probably try to resolve the complaint before it goes any further. If these staff persons acting as informal mediators cannot get the two sides to agree, they will refer your case to an independent person or panel that will then make a decision on your case. In some instances, this decision is binding and must be accepted by both the consumer and the business. In other cases, only the business is required to accept the decision. There are also programs where decisions are not binding on either party. Therefore, you should ask for a copy of the rules before you file your case with a third-party program.

Better Business Bureaus

What They Are:

Better Business Bureaus (BBBs) are non-profit organizations sponsored by private, local businesses. There are some 150 BBBs in the United States today. For a listing, see page 39. The services offered by BBBs vary from place to place. These include: general information on products or services, reliability reports, background information on local businesses and organizations, and records of companies' complaint handling performances. Depending on the policy of the individual BBB, it may or may not tell you the nature of the complaint against a business, but all will tell you if a complaint has been registered. Many of the BBBs accept written complaints and will contact a firm on your behalf. BBBs do not judge or rate individual products or brands, handle complaints concerning the prices of goods or services, or give legal advice.

Approximately 120 BBBs offer binding arbitration to those who ask for it. The Council of Better Business Bureaus, which is sponsored by national businesses, also offers consumer education programs and reports on charitable organizations. The national Council is located at 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209.



- 2. If that doesn't work, contact the company.
- After that, contact an industry dispute program; the Better Business Bureau; or a local or state government office.
- Finally, contact a trade association or Federal agency, as listed in the Index under specific complaint topics.
- The last resort is a small claims court or private lawyer.

Media Programs

What They Are:

Almost 300 local newspapers and 70 radio-TV stations throughout the United States offer "Action" or "Hot Line" services where consumers with problems can get help.

These news media often get successful results for consumers because of their power and influence in communities, and because the possibility of publicity may encourage a merchant or business to take swifter action to resolve consumer problems. Some Action Lines, however, may not be able to handle every complaint received. They sometimes select the most severe problems, or those most representative of a number of complaints.

When your own personal efforts fail to produce the desired results, keep these "Action" resources in mind.

How To Reach Them:

To find these services, check with your local newspapers, radio and TV stations, or local library.

State, County and City Consumer Offices

What They Are:

If you are not satisfied with a company's response to your complaint (or if a response is never received), a local consumer office, if there is one in your area, is a good place to go with your inquiry or complaint. Local consumer offices can be particularly helpful since they can be contacted easily by phone or sometimes in person, and are familiar with local businesses and laws. Be sure to have copies of your sales slips, other sales documents, and all correspondence with the retailer and manufacturer when you contact your local agency.

If there is no local consumer office in your area, contact a state consumer office. State consumer offices are set up differently from state to state. Some states have a separate department of consumer affairs while others have a consumer affairs office as a part of the governor's office or attorney general's office, or both. These offices will either help you directly or refer you to the proper agency for assistance.

If you have a consumer problem with a business transaction occurring in a state other than where you reside, you should contact the state where you conducted your business, if possible. Many state and local consumer offices have a large selection of information and educational materials available. In addition, many states, counties and cities have a wide variety of other helpful community services, including social, family, youth, handicapped, day care, mental health, elderly, general health, recreation, family planning, alcoholism, nutrition, income maintenance, child support, food stamps and libraries. A listing of state and local consumer and other government offices begins on page 49 of this *Handbook*.

Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards

What They Are:

If you have a problem with professional or occupational services, you may be able to get help from a state licensing or regulatory board. There are an estimated 1,500 state boards which license or register more than 550 professions and occupations, including doctors, nurses, accountants, pharmacists, funeral directors, plumbers, electricians, auto repair facilities, employment agencies, collection agencies, and electronic repair facilities.

What They Do:

State boards set licensing standards; set rules and regulations; prepare and give examinations; issue, deny or revoke licenses; bring disciplinary actions; and handle consumer complaints.

If you contact a state board for help, it will usually bring your complaint to the attention of its licensee and it will seek a satisfactory resolution to your problem. If necessary, the board will conduct an investigation and take disciplinary action against the licensee in the form of probation, license suspension or revocation.

Many boards will also have consumer education materials to help you in selecting a professional or tradesperson in their field.

How To Reach Them:

You can find out about a state licensing board by contacting your local consumer office. Some boards might also have regional offices in your area. Check your local phone book under state government offices or under professional listings. You can also ask professionals or tradespersons about the board responsible for their licensing or registration—in fact, you should ask to see a license or registration before you decide to use their services.

Federal Agencies

Some Federal agencies have enforcement responsibilities for specific consumer products and services and can handle individual complaints. Others take action for the benefit of the public as a whole, but are not able to resolve individual consumer problems.

However, each Federal agency listed under the Selected Federal Agencies section starting on page 85 has a mechanism for responding to consumer complaints and inquiries. If you need help in determining where to go with your specific problem, check the Index at the end of this book or call the nearest Federal Information Center listed on page 91.

Small Claims Courts

What They Are:

If you have a complaint that you have not been able to resolve, consider going to small claims court. Court procedures generally are simple, inexpensive, quick and informal. Court fees range from about \$2 to \$15, and you often get your filing fee back if you win your case. Generally, you won't need a lawyer. In fact, in some states, lawyers are not permitted. If you do live in a state that allows lawyers and the party you are suing brings one, don't be intimidated. The court is informal and most judges make allowances for consumers who appear without lawyers.

But remember, even though the court is informal, the ruling of the court must be followed, just like any other court.

What They Do:

These courts, as the name suggests, are for small claims. The maximum amounts that can be claimed or awarded differ from court to court, from a low of \$300 to a high of \$5,000, with an average maximum of around \$750.

If the party bringing the suit wins the case, the party who lost often will follow the court's decision without additional legal action. Sometimes, however, losing parties will not obey the decision. In these cases, the winning party may go back to court and ask for the order to be "enforced." Depending on local laws, the court may, for example, order property to be taken by law enforcement officials and sold. The winning party will get the money from the sale up to the amount they are owed. Or, if the person who owes the money receives a salary, the court may order the employer to garnish or

deduct some money from each paycheck and give it to the winner of the law suit.

How To Reach Them:

Check your local phone book under your municipal, county or state government headings for small claims court listings. When you contact the court, ask the court clerk how to use the small claims court. Sit in on a small claims court session before taking a case to court to become familiar with its operation.

Legal Aid and Legal Services

What They Are:

Legal Aid and Legal Services offices help people who cannot afford to hire private lawyers, and who meet financial eligibility requirements. There are more than 1,000 of these offices around the country, staffed by lawyers, paralegals (people who have taken courses in legal assistance) and law students. All offer free legal services to those who qualify.

In some cities, both Legal Aid and Legal Services offices are federally funded. Legal Aid offices may also be financed by state, local, or private funding, or by local bar associations. The Legal Services Corporation in Washington, D.C., is funded by the Federal Government, and it, in turn, awards grants to local Legal Services programs around the country. Also, many law schools throughout the nation conduct law clinics, where students assist other lawyers as part of their training.

What They Do:

These offices generally offer legal assistance with problems such as landlord-tenant, credit, utilities, family issues such as divorce and adoption, social security, welfare, unemployment, and worker's compensation. Each legal aid office has its own board of directors that determines the priorities of the office and the kinds of cases handled. Therefore, the Legal Aid office serving your area may not handle all of the types of cases mentioned above. However, these offices should be able to refer you to other local, state or national organizations that can provide advice or help.

Private Lawyers

How To Reach Them:

If you need help in finding a lawyer, check with the Lawyer Referral Service of your state, city or county bar association. Local and state bar associations are usually listed in area telephone directories.

Since lawyers are now permitted to advertise, it is a bit easier to find one who fits your needs and your pocketbook. Check the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory or newspapers for these advertisements. If you have a complaint about an attorney or need

further information, again contact your state, city or county bar association.

Private and Voluntary Consumer Groups

Private and voluntary consumer organizations are usually created to advocate various or specific consumer interests. In some communities they will help individual consumers with their complaints. To find out if such a group is in your community, contact your state or local consumer affairs office.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

What They Are:

Counseling services provide aid to individuals having difficulty budgeting their money and/or meeting necessary monthly expenses. Many organizations, including credit unions, family service centers and religious organizations offer some type of credit counseling.

Another source of help is the Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), sponsored by the National Foundation for Consumer Credit and financially supported by banks, credit card companies, finance companies and other credit offering organizations.

What They Do:

The CCCS counseling program provides money management techniques, debt payment plans, and educational programs. In working out a debt repayment program individually tailored to a consumer's agreed upon ability to pay, a counselor takes into consideration the needs of the family and the requirements and needs of the creditor.

Consumer credit counseling programs are nonprofit and provide service either free or for a nominal charge.

How To Reach Them:

To find out if your area is covered by a CCCS, look in your local phone directory or check with the National Foundation for Consumer Credit, 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 601, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Please note that some of the sources of help listed in the Consumer's Resource Handbook have a policy of declining complaints from consumers who have sought prior legal counsel.

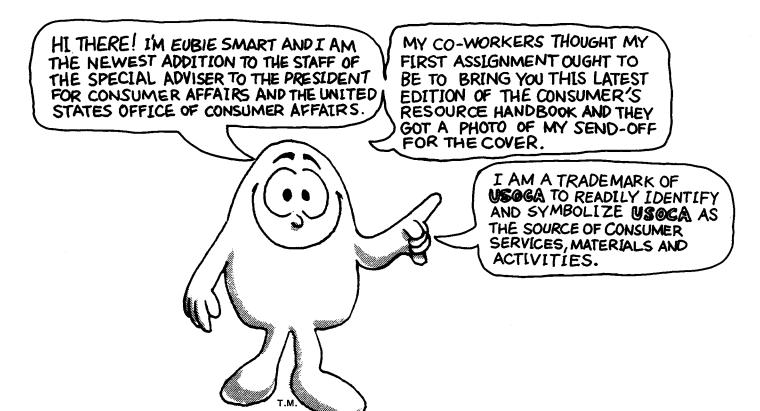
Consumer Assistance Directory

The Consumer Assistance Directory is a comprehensive directory of consumer offices where you can get assistance with your complaints. (If you haven't already, see "Handling Your Own Complaint.")

Listings include corporate consumer contacts; Better Business Bureaus; industry-sponsored third-party programs; trade associations; and state, local, and Federal offices. Federal Information Centers are listed to assist you in finding the appropriate Federal agency in your local area. For those with speech and hearing problems, there is also a listing of helpful services and TDD numbers.

In addition to handling consumer complaints, many of the offices listed in this section publish consumer information materials. Take advantage of these free or low cost publications. Educating yourself is your best defense against future problems.

The Index at the end of the *Handbook*, beginning on page 97, is cross-referenced by topic and sources of help. If you are not sure about the proper place to take your complaint, check the Index. It lists section headings, special references, and specific trade associations and Federal agencies. By referring to the Table of Contents or the Index, you should find the Consumer Assistance Directory much easier to use.



Corporate Consumer Contacts

If you have tried to resolve a problem directly with the person with whom you originally did business but have been unsuccessful, the next step is to contact the company's headquarters. This section will help you find the address for the headquarters and, in most cases, the appropriate person to contact. Most listings include phone numbers. When there is an "800" (toll free) number, it is highlighted.

Throughout this section you will notice companies or brand names listed with an instruction to contact another company listed in the book. For example,

Wrangler Jeans See Blue Bell, Inc.

Should you have a problem with a Wrangler product, correspondence should be directed to the consumer representative at Blue Bell, Inc., because Blue Bell produces the Wrangler line.

If you do not find the product name listed in this section, check the product's label for the name and address of the manufacturer. Various Federal agencies require manufacturers or distributors to disclose this information on the label.

To save time and energy, don't forget—first take your complaint back to where you made the purchase. If you contact the corporate headquarters first, the representative will probably direct you back to your local retailer or business office.

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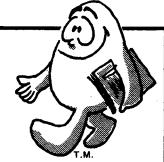
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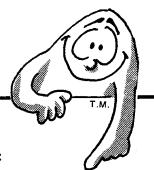
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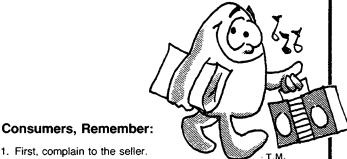
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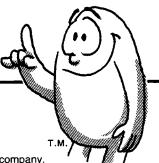
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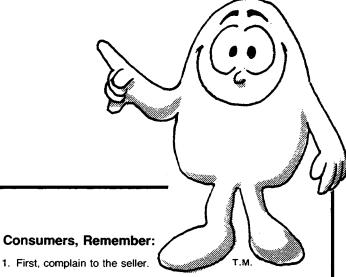
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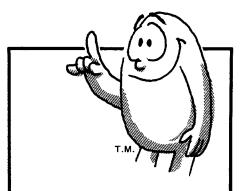
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Connecticut, New Jersey, New York

Regional Service Manager World-Wide Volkswagen, Inc. Greenbush Road Orangeburg, New York 10962 (914) 578–5000

Corporate Office:

Franz Doerr Customer Assistance Manager Volkswagen of America, Inc. 888 West Big Beaver Troy, Michigan 48099 (313) 362-6000

Volvo North America

Corporate Office: Juanita Mitchell

Consumer Affairs Manager Volvo North America P.O. Box 913 Rockleigh, New Jersey 07647 (201) 768-7300

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307 Van Antwerp Building **Mobile**, Alabama 36602 (205) 433-5494

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4428 North 12th Street **Phoenix**, Arizona 85013 (602) 264–1721

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1265 North La Cadena **Colton**, California 92324 (714) 825–7280

413 T.W. Patterson Building Fresno, California 93721 (209) 268–6424

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Los Angeles, California 90005 (213) 383-0992

508 16th Street, Room 1500 **Oakland**, California 94612 (415) 839-5900

1401 21st Street, Suite 305 **Sacramento**, California 95814 (916) 443–6843

4310 Orange Avenue **San Diego**, California 92105 (619) 283–3927

2740 Van Ness Avenue, #210 **San Francisco**, California 94109 (415) 775–3300

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524 South Cascade, Suite 2 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 (303) 636-1155

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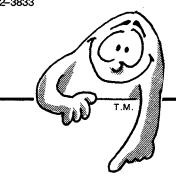
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35 East Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 444–1188 (inquiries) (312) 346–3313 (complaints)

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234 Insurance Exchange Building **Des Moines**, Iowa 50309 (515) 243–8137

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90 Park Avenue **Natick,** Massachusetts 01760 (617) 655–5513

293 Bridge Street, Suite 324 **Springfield, M**assachusetts 01103 (413) 734–3114

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4833 South Sheridan Suite 412 **Tulsa**, Oklahoma 74145 (918) 664–1266

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511 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123 (215) 574–3600

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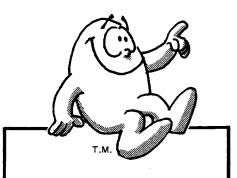
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Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8 (416) 961–0237

354 Charles Street, East

500 Riverside Drive West Windsor, Ontario N9A 5K6

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Industry Third-Party Dispute Resolution Programs

Third-party dispute resolution programs have been established by the industries listed below to help resolve problems between consumers and industry members that they have been unable to resolve themselves. So remember, before you contact the industry-sponsored third-party resolution program, you should give the business with which you have the problem an opportunity to resolve the complaint. Most businesses are anxious to assure customer satisfaction. If this fails, third-party programs can be helpful.

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(FICAP)
P.O. Box 951

P.O. Box 951 High Point, North Carolina 27261 (written inquiries only)

General Motors Corporation

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Home Owners Warranty Program (HOW)

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Household Goods Dispute Settlement Program

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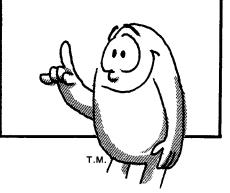
Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. (Datsun, Nissan)

See **Autoline**

Volkswagen

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Trade Associations

Many industry and professional trade associations mediate disputes between consumers and their member companies. They should be contacted only after you have unsuccessfully tried to settle your complaint with the individual business and its corporate headquarters.

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Washington, D.C. 20005
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Health Insurance Association of America

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Listed below are consumer protection offices which are part of state, county and city governments. Some are located in governors' offices, state attorney generals' offices or mayors' offices. Check in your state to see which office can help resolve complaints, furnish information or helpful publications, or provide other services. As a general rule, the first place you should go for help with a consumer problem is the local office nearest your home. Since most offices require that complaints be in writing, you might save time by writing, rather than calling, with your initial complaint.

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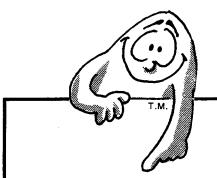
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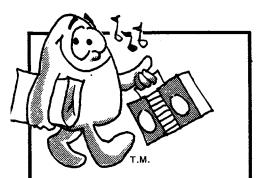
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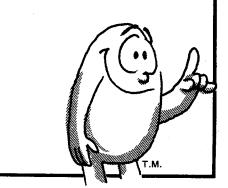
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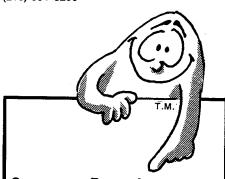
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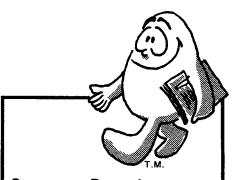
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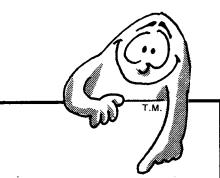
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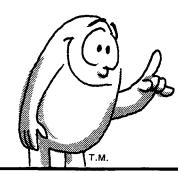
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J.O. Wigen Commissioner of Insurance Capitol Building, Fifth Floor Bismarck, North Dakota 58505 (701) 224-2444

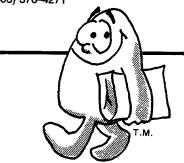
Ohio

George Fabe Director of Insurance 2100 Stella Court Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 466-3584

Oklahoma

Gerald Grimes Insurance Commissioner 408 Will Rogers Memorial Building Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 (405) 521-2828

Oregon
Josephine M. Driscoll Insurance Commissioner 158 12th Street, N. E. Salem, Oregon 97310 (503) 378-4271



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Commissioner of Insurance
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13th Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
(717) 787–5173

Rhode Island

Thomas J. Caldarone, Jr. Insurance Commissioner 100 North Maine Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (401) 277–2223

South Carolina

Rogers T. Smith Chief Insurance Commissioner 2711 Middleburg Drive P.O. Box 4067 Columbia, South Carolina 29204 (803) 758–3266

South Dakota

Susan L. Walker Acting Director of Insurance Insurance Building 320 North Nicollet Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773–3563

Tennessee

John C. Neff Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance 114 State Office Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219 (615) 741–2241

Texas

Lyndon Olson, Jr.
Commission of the State Board of Insurance
1110 San Jacinto Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78786
(512) 475–3726

Utah

Roger C. Day Commissioner of Insurance 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 (801) 530-6400

Vermont

George A. Chaffee Commissioner of Banking and Insurance State Office Building Montpelier, Vermont 05602 (802) 828-3301

Virginia

James M. Thomson Commissioner of Insurance 700 Jefferson Building P.O. Box 1157 Richmond, Virginia 23209 (804) 786–3741

Washington

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West Virginia

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Wisconsin

Thomas P. Fox Commissioner of Insurance P.O. Box 7873 Madison, Wisconsin 53707 (608) 266–3585

Wyoming

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American Samoa

Lyle L. Richmond
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Pago Pago, American Samoa 96797
(written complaints only)

Guam

Jose R. Rivera Insurance Commissioner P.O. Box 2796 Agana, Guam 96910 (written complaints only)

Puerto Rico

Juan Antonio Garcia Commissioner of Insurance Old San Juan Station P.O. Box 3508 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904 (809) 724–6565

Virgin Islands

Julio A. Brady
Commissioner of Insurance
Office of Lieutenant Governor
P.O. Box 450
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 774–2991

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State Utility Commissions

State utility commissions largely regulate the rates consumers pay for gas, electricity, intrastate telephone service, intrastate household goods moving, and, in some states, intrastate water and transportation rates. (Interstate rates for these utilities and services are regulated by the Federal Government.) Many state utility commissions offer complaint handling services, and will sometimes conduct investigations if numerous complaints are received on a particular utility matter.

In addition, some states have appointed utility consumer advocates who investigate consumer complaints involving utilities, represent consumers who file formal complaints with state utility commissions, investigate utility service where warranted, and represent the interests of consumers in rate proceedings of state utility commissions. To find out if your state has such an advocacy office, contact the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, c/o Florida Public Counsel, Room 4, Holland Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, Telephone (904) 488-9330.

Alabama

Jim Sullivan, President Alabama Public Service Commission P.O. Box 991 Montgomery, Alabama 36130 (205) 832–3421

Alaska

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Arizona

Diane B. McCarthy, Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 255–3931

Arkansas

Dr. Robert E. Johnston, Chairman Arkansas Public Service Commission 400 Union Station, P.O. Box C-400 Markham and Victory Streets Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 (501) 371–1453

California

Leonard M. Grimes, Jr., President California Public Utilities Commission California State Building 350 McAllister Street San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 557–1487

Colorado

Edythe S. Miller, Chairman Colorado Public Utilities Commission 500 State Services Building 1525 Sherman Street Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 866–3154

Connecticut

Thomas H. Fitzpatrick, Chairman Connecticut Public Utilities Control Authority 1 Central Park Plaza New Britain, Connecticut 06051 (203) 827–1553

Delaware

Nancy N. Norling, Chairman Delaware Public Service Commission 1560 South DuPont Highway Dover, Delaware 19901 (302) 571–3280

District of Columbia

Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt, Chairperson District of Columbia Public Service Commission 451 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Room 220 Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 727–3050

Florida

Joseph P. Cresse, Chairman Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Fletcher Building Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (904) 488–1234

Georgia

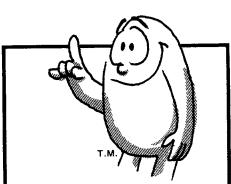
Mac J. Barber, Chairman Georgia Public Service Commission 162 State Office Building 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334 (404) 656-4501

Hawaii

Albert Q. Y. Tom, Chairman Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 911 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (808) 548–3990

Idaho

Conley Ward, President Idaho Public Utilities Commission Statehouse 472 West Washington Street Boise, Idaho 83720 (208) 334-3143



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Illinois

Philip R. O'Connor, Chairman Illinois Commerce Commission Leland Building 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 782–7295

Indiana

Larry J. Wallace, Chairman Indiana Public Service Commission 901 State Office Building Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 232–2715

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Andrew Varley, Chairman lowa State Commerce Commission State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319 (515) 281–5309

Kansas

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Kentucky

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Louisiana

Thomas E. Powell, Chairman Louisiana Public Service Commission One American Place, Suite 1630 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70825 (504) 342–4404

Maine

Peter Bradford, Chairman Maine Public Utilities Commission State House, Station #18 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289–3831

Maryland

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Massachusetts

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Utilities
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
(617) 727–3500
800–392–6066 (toll free)

Michigan

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Minnesota

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Mississippi

Mr. Lynn Havenn, Chairman Mississippi Public Service Commission 19th Floor, Walter Sillers State Office Building P.O. Box 1174 Jackson, Mississippi 39205 (601) 961–5400

Missouri

John C. Shapleigh, Chairman Missouri Public Service Commission Jefferson Building P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 (314) 751–3243

Montana

Tom Schneider, Chairman Montana Public Service Commission 1227 11th Avenue Helena, Montana 59601 (406) 449–3017



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Nebraska

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Nevada

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New Hampshire

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New Jersey

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New Mexico

David Cohen, Chairman New Mexico Public Service Commission Bataan Memorial Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 (505) 827–6940

New York

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North Carolina

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North Dakota

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Ohio

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Oklahoma

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Oregon

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Rhode Island

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South Carolina

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South Dakota

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Tennessee

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Texas

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Utah

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Vermont

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Virginia

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Washington

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West Virginia

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Wisconsin

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Wyoming

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Guam

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Puerto Rico

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Virgin Islands

Alfred B. Hayes, Chairman
Virgin Islands Public Services Commission
P.O. Box 40
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 776–1291

State Weights and Measures Offices

Weights and measures offices enforce weights and measures laws and regulations to ensure that commercial transactions are fair and accurate. These offices check the weights of packaged products and the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices such as supermarket scales, gasoline pumps, taxicab meters, and rental car odometers.

Contact your weights and measures office if you believe you have purchased a short-weight package or think a weighing or measuring device is inaccurate. The following offices are part of state governments. It is possible that your county or city also has a weights and measurements office. Local offices can often be located in the city or county government sections of your telephone directory under headings such as "weights and measures," "standards," "consumer protection," or "consumer affairs."

Alabama

E. Stagg, Director Weights and Measures Division Alabama Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 3336 Montgomery, Alabama 36193 (205) 832–6766

Alaska

Charles D. Tandy, Jr., Chief Weights and Measures Section Department of Commerce and Economic Development P.O. Box 11-1686 Anchorage, Alaska 99511 (907) 345–3886

Arizona

Patricia Fullinwider, Chief Arizona Weights and Measures Division Department of Administration 3039 West Indian School Road Phoenix, Arizona 85017 (602) 255-5211

Arkansas

Sam F. Hindsman, Director Division of Weights and Measures Department of Commerce 4608 West 61st Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72209 (501) 371–1759

California

Ezio F. Delfino, Assistant Director Division of Measurement Standards California Department of Food and Agriculture 8500 Fruitridge Road Sacramento, California 95826 (916) 366–5119

Colorado

Leo Letey, Chief Weights and Measures Section Department of Agriculture 3125 Wyandot Denver, Colorado 80211 (303) 866–2845

Connecticut

Allan M. Nelson, Chief Weights and Measures Division Department of Consumer Protection State Office Building, Room G-17 Hartford, Connecticut 06106 (203) 566–5230

Delaware

Eugene Keeley, Supervisor Office of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture Drawer D Dover, Delaware 19901 (302) 736–4824

District of Columbia

Earl E. Maxwell, Chief
Department of License, Investigation and Inspection
Weights, Measures and Markets Division
1110 U Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020
(202) 767–7923 ext. 923

Florida

Stanely J. Darsey, Chief Bureau of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 3125 Conner Boulevard/Lab Complex Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (904) 488–9140

Georgia

Thomas E. Kirby, Director Weights and Measures Laboratory Atlanta Farmers Market Forest Park, Georgia 30050 (404) 363–7611

Hawaii

George E. Mattimore
Deputy Director of Measurement
Standards
Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 22159
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
(808) 548–7152

Idaho

Lyman D. Holloway, Chief Bureau of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture 2216 Kellogg Lane Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 334–2345



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Illinois

Sidney A. Colbrook, Weights and Measures Program Manager Bureau of Product Inspection and Standards Department of Agriculutre Emmerson Building, State Fairground Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 785-8312

Indiana

Robert W. Walker, Director of Weights and Measures State Board of Health 1330 West Michigan Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 (317) 633–0350

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James O'Connor, Supervisor Weights and Measures Division Department of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace Building Des Moines, Iowa 50319 (515) 281–5716

Kansas

John L. O'Neill, State Sealer and Director Weights and Measures Division Kansas State Board of Agriculture 2016 West 37th Street P.O. Box 5516 Topeka, Kansas 66605 (913) 267-4641

Kentucky

Charles L. Prebble, Director Division of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture 106 West Second Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502) 564–4870

Louisiana

Philip A. Stagg, Director Louisiana Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture P.O. Box.44456, Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804 (504) 925–3780

Maine

Gaylon Kennedy, Deputy State Sealer Bureau of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Resources Office Building, Station 28 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289-3841

Maryland

Richard L. Thompson, Chief Weights and Measures Section Department of Agriculture 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (301) 841–5790

Massachusetts

Charles H. Carroll, Supervising Inspector Massachusetts Division of Standards One Ashburton Place Boston, Massachusetts 02108 (617) 727–3480

Michigan

Edward Heffron, Chief Food and Dairy Division Department of Agriculture Lewis Cass Building, Box 30017' Lansing, Michigan 48909 (517) 373–1060

Minnesota

Edward Skluzacek, Director Division of Weights and Measures Minnesota Station Department of Public Service 1015 Currie Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403 (612) 341–7200 ext. 7205

Mississippi

James H. Spencer, Director Consumer Protection Division Department of Agriculture 1601 Walter Sillers Building P.O. Box 1609 Jackson, Mississippi 39205 (601) 359–3648

Missouri

Leslie M. Greiner, Director Weights and Measures Division Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 (314) 751–4278

Montana

Gary L. Delano, Administrator
Division of Business and Professional
Licensing
Bureau of Weights and Measures
Department of Commerce
1434 9th Avenue
Helena, Montana 59620
(406) 449–3163 ext. 6

Nebraska

Steven A. Malone, Director Division of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture 301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor P.O. Box 94947 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 (402) 741–2341

Nevada

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Chief Deputy State Sealer
Bureau of Weights and Measures
Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 11100
Reno, Nevada 89510
(702) 784–6401

New Hampshire

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New Jersey

Thomas W. Kelly State Superintendent State Office of Weights and Measures 187 West Hanover Street Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 292-4615

New Mexico

Fred A. Gerk, Chief Standards and Consumer Services Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 3170 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003 (505) 646–1616

New York

John J. Bartfai, Director Bureau of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture Building 7-A, State Campus Albany, New York 12235 (518) 457-3452

North Carolina

David N. Smith, Director Consumer Standards Division Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 26056 Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 (919) 733–3313

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North Dakota

Bruce Niebergall, Director Department of Weights and Measures State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota 58505 (701) 224-2400

Ohio

Bruce Litzenburg, Chief Division of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture 8995 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 (614) 866-6361 ext. 230

Oklahoma

H. H. Latham, Supervisor Regulatory Section Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture 122 Capitol Building Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 (405) 751–0847

Oregon

Kendrick J. Simila, Administrator Weights and Measures Division Department of Agriculture 635 Capitol Street, N.E. Salem, Oregon 97310 (503) 378-3792

Pennsylvania

Fred A. Thomas, Director Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110 (717) 787-6772

Rhode Island

Anthony Pelliccio, Administrator Mercantile - Weights and Measures Division Department of Labor 386 Central Avenue Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860 (401) 277-2758

South Carolina

Charles T. Smith, Director Consumer Services Division Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 11280 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (803) 758-7478

South Dakota

Barbara K. Boddicker, Director Division of Commercial Inspection and Regulation Department of Commerce State Capitol Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773-3697

Tennessee

Dale Wilkinson, Director Marketing Division Department of Agriculture Box 40627, Melrose Station Nashville, Tennessee 37204 (615) 360-0160

Texas

Charles E. Forester, Supervisor of Weights and Measures Department of Agriculture Box 12847, Stephen F. Austin Building Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 475-6577

Utah

Edison J. Stephens Supervisor of Weights and Measures State Department of Agriculture 350 North Redwood Road Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 (801) 533-5459 ext. 5964

Vermont

Trafford F. Brink, Director Division of Weights and Measures and Retail Inspection Department of Agriculture 116 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602 (802) 828-2436

Virginia

James F. Lyles, Supervisor Weights and Measures Section Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services P.O. Box 1163, Room 403 Richmond, Virginia 23209 (804) 786-2476

Washington

Gunnar Magnuson, Chief Weights and Measures Section Dairy and Food Division Department of Agriculture 406 General Administration Building Olympia, Washington 98504 (206) 753-5059

West VirginiaKenneth S. Butcher, Director
Division of Consumer Protection Department of Labor 1900 Washington Street, East Capitol Complex Charleston, West Virginia 25303 (304) 348-7890

Wisconsin

Robert W. Probst, Director Bureau of Weights and Measures Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection 801 West Badger Road Box 8911 Madison, Wisconsin 53708 (608) 266-7241

Wyoming William W. Hovey, Manager Consumer/Compliance Division Department of Agriculture 2219 Carey Avenue Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 (307) 777–6591

Puerto Rico

Maria A. Maldonado Assistant Secretary Bureau of Enforcement Department of Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 41059, Minillas Station Santurce, Puerto Rico 00940 (809) 726-7585

Virgin Islands

Helen I. Joseph, Director Consumer Services Administration Golden Rock Shopping Center Christiansted St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820 (809) 773-2226

Selected Federal Agencies

The following is a list of Federal agencies that handle major areas of consumer complaints and information. In some cases, you are encouraged to contact the nearest office of the agency before the headquarters office. When that occurs, the listing will give you information on how to do so. If you are unsure about which Federal agency to contact, refer to the Index under the topic heading most closely describing your area of concern. The Index will give you the agency to contact as well as other sources of assistance listed in this book.

ACTION

Office of Communications

ACTION

806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Room 300 Washington, D.C. 20525 (202) 634–9282

Administrative Conference of the United States

Public Information Officer

Administrative Conference of the United States 2120 L Street, N.W., Room 500 Washington, D.C. 20037 (202) 254–7065

AMTRAK

Customer Relations

AMTRAK P.O. Box 2709 Washington, D.C. 20013 (202) 363–2121

Civil Aeronautics Board Office of Congressional, Community and Consumer Affairs

Civil Aeronautics Board Washington, D.C. 20428 (202) 673–6047

Commission on Civil Rights Assistant Staff Director

Commission on Civil Rights 1121 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Room 500 Washington, D.C. 20425

Washington, D.C. 20425 (202) 254–6345

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Office of Governmental Affairs

Commodity Futures Trading Commission 2033 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581 (202) 254–6090

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Consumer Product Safety Commission." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, contact or call:

Office of the Secretary Consumer Product Safety Commission Washington, D.C. 20207 (202) 492–6800 (District of Columbia) 800–638–2772 (toll free elsewhere)

Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

Department of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447–7589

Animal Care Staff Veterinary Services, APHIS Department of Agriculture Federal Building, Room 764

6505 Belcrest Road Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 (301) 436–7833

Cooperative Extension Service

Consult county or city government listing in your local telephone directory for the number of the County Cooperative Extension Service office.

Farmers Home Administration

Department of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447–4323

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Department of Agriculture South Building Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447–3287

Food and Nutrition Service

Department of Agriculture Room 512 3101 Park Office Center Drive Alexandria, Virginia 22302 (703) 756–3276 Meat and Poultry Hotline Food Safety and Inspection Service Department of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 472–4485

Office of the Consumer Advisor

Department of Agriculture Administration Building Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 382–9681

Department of Commerce Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

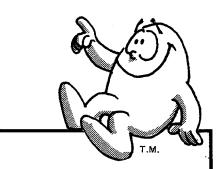
Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20231 (703) 557–3428

Office of Consumer Affairs

Room 5725 Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20230 (202) 377–5001

Office of the Solicitor Patent and Trademark Office

Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20231 (703) 557-3525



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Office of Utilization Research **National Marine Fisheries Service** Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20235

(202) 634-7458

Office of Weights and Measures National Bureau of Standards

Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20234 (301) 921-2401

Department of Education Clearing House on the Handicapped

Department of Education 330 C Street, S.W. Mail Stop 2319 Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 245-0080

Federal Student Financial Aid Program

Department of Education Department CY184 Pueblo, Colorado 81009 800-492-6602 (toll free-Maryland) 800-638-6700 (toll free elsewhere)

Office of Public Participation and Special Concerns

Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Reporters Building, Room 505 Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 447-9043

Department of Energy

Conservation and Renewable Energy Inquiry and Referral Service (phone only)

800-462-4983 (toll free-Pennsylvania) 800-523-2929 (toll free-continental U.S.) 800-233-3071 (toll free-Alaska and Hawaii)

Consumer Inquiries, Weatherization Assistance Office of Conservation and Renewable **Energy**

Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585 (202) 252-2207

Office of Consumer Affairs

Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585 (202) 252-5373

Manager

Technical Information Center

P.O. Box 62 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830 (written complaints and inquiries only)

Department of Health and Human Services

AIDS Hotline

(202) 646-8182 (District of Columbia 800-342-AIDS (toll free elsewhere)

Public Inquiries

Administration on Aging

Department of Health and Human Services Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245-2158

Cancer Hotline

(202) 636-5700 (District of Columbia) (808) 524-1234 (Hawaii) (212) 794-7982 (New York City) 800-638-6070 (toli free-Alaska) 800-4-CANCER (toll free elsewhere)

Centers for Disease Control

Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Division of Long-Term Care **Health Care Financing Administration**

Department of Health and Human Services 1849 Gwyn Oak Avenue Dogwood East Building Baltimore, Maryland 21207 (301) 594-3642

Food and Drug Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Health and Human Services Department, Food and Drug Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Consumer Affairs and Small Business Staff (HFO-22)

Food and Drug Administration Department of Health and Human Services 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 13-55 Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301) 443-4166

Handicapped Infants Hotline

(202) 863-0100 (District of Columbia) 800-368-1019 (toil free elsewhere)

Health Care Financing Administration

Department of Health and Human Services 6325 Security Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21207 (301) 594-9086 (301) 594-9016 TTY for the deaf

Health Maintenance Organizations

Division of Private Sector Initiatives Room 17A55, Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301) 443-2778

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition U.S. Public Health Service Room 722-H, Hubert Humphrey Building

200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245-6867

Inspector General's Hotline

(202) 472-4222 (District of Columbia) 800 368-5779 (toll free elsewhere)

National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

P.O. Box 1182 Washington, D.C. 20013 (202) 245-2640

National Health Information Clearinghouse

Suite 600 1555 Wilson Boulevard Rosslyn, Virginia 22209 (703) 522-2590 (District of Columbia) 800-336-4797 (toll free elsewhere)

Office of Child Support Enforcement

Department of Health and Human Services 6110 Executive Boulevard Rockville, Maryland 20852 (301) 443-4442

Office of Program Operations
Office for Civil Rights

Department of Health and Human Services Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245-6118

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

Room 3030, Donohoe Building 400 6th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 272-3430

Runaway Hotline 800-621-4000 (toll free)

Second Surgical Opinion Program

Department of Health and Human Services Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 313H Washington, D.C. 20201 800-492-6603 (toll free-Maryland)

800-638-6833 (toll free elsewhere)

Social Security Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Health and Human Services Department, Social Security Administration.'

Department of Housing and Urban **Development**

Mobile Home Standards Division

Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 3234 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755-6590

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 5100 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755-7252 (District of Columbia) 800-424-8590 (toll free elsewhere)

Office of Interstate Land Sales

Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 4108 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755-8182

Office of Real Estate Practices

Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street S.W., Room 9266 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 426–0070

Office of Single Family Housing

Federal Housing Administration Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 9278 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755–3046

Office of Title I Insurance Loans

Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 9160 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755–6680

Office of Urban Rehabilitation

Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 7168 Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755–5685

Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

Department of the Interior Washington, D.C. 20240 (202) 343–7445

National Park Service

Department of the Interior Washington, D.C. 20240 (202) 343–4621

Division of Law Enforcement

United States Fish and Wildlife Service Department of the Interior P.O. Box 28006 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 343–9242



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- The last resort is a small claims court or private lawyer.

Department of Justice Antitrust Division

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Justice, Antitrust Division." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Consumer Litigation Civil Division Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530 (202) 724–6786

Civil Rights Division

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Civil Rights Division Department of Justice Main Justice Building Washington, D.C. 20530 (202) 633–3847

Drug Enforcement Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Division." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Drug Enforcement Administration Department of Justice 400 6th Street, S.W. Room 2558 Washington, D.C. 20024 (202) 633–1000

Immigration and Naturalization Service Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service." If it does not

tion and Naturalization Service." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Immigration and Naturalization Service Department of Justice 25 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20538 (202) 724–7796

Department of Labor

General Inquiries
Coordinator of Consumer Affairs
Department of Labor
Room S-1032
Washington, D.C. 20210
(202) 523–6060

Employment and Training Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Director, Office of Public Affairs Employment and Training Administration Department of Labor 601 D Street, N.W., Room 10418 Washington, D.C. 20530 (202) 376–6270

Employment Standards Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Information and Consumer Services Employment Standards Administration Department of Labor Washington, D.C. 20210 (202) 523–8743

Labor Management Services Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Labor, Labor Management Services Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Information Labor Management Services Administration Department of Labor Washington, D.C. 20210 (202) 523–7408

Office of Information and Public Affairs Mine Safety and Health Administration

Department of Labor Ballston Towers #3 Arlington, Virginia 22203 (703) 235–1452

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Information Occupational Safety and Health Administration Department of Labor Washington, D.C. 20210 (202) 523–8151

Veterans' Employment and Training
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Veterans' Employment and Training

Department of Labor Room S-1315 Washington, D.C. 20210 (202) 523–9116

Department of State

Overseas Citizens Services

Department of State Room 4811 Washington, D.C. 20520 (202) 632–3444 (for non-emergencies) (202) 632–5225 (for emergencies)

Passport Services

Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520 (202) 532–4328

Visa Services

Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520 (202) 632-1972

Department of Transportation Auto Safety Hotline

Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 426–0123 (District of Columbia) 800-424-9393 (toll free elsewhere)

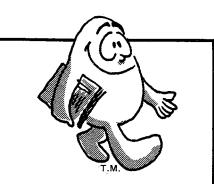
Consumer Affairs Officer

Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 426–4518

Community and Consumer Liaison Division (APA-400)

Federal Aviation Administration

Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20591 (202) 426–1960



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National Ride Sharing Information Center Federal Highway Administration

Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 426–0210

Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Participation (NOA-42)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 426–0670

National Response Center

(oil and chemical spills)
Department of Transportation
Washington, D.C. 20590
(202) 426–2675 (District of Columbia)
800–424–8802 (toll free elsewhere)

United States Coast Guard

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Coast Guard." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you write or call:

Office of Boating, Public and Consumer Affairs (G-B)

United States Coast Guard Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20593 (202) 472–2384

Office of Public Affairs (UPA-1)

Urban Mass Transportation Administration

Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590 (202) 426–4043

Department of the Treasury Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Department of the Treasury Room 4216 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20226 (202) 566–9100

Bureau of the Mint

Consumer Affairs
Bureau of the Mint
Department of the Treasury
Room 1021
501 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220
(202) 376–0461

Comptroller of the Currency

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Director, Consumer Examinations Comptroller of the Currency Department of the Treasury 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20219 (202) 447–1600

Internal Revenue Service

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91).

United States Customs Service

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Department of the Treasury, U.S. Customs Service." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Inspection and Control United States Customs Service Department of the Treasury 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20229 (202) 566–8157

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Emergency and Remedial Response

Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 382–7917

Emission Control Standards Office of Mobile Source Air Pollution Control

Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 382–7645

Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 382–4355

Public Inquiries Center

Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 382–7550

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Assistance Office (phone only) (202) 554–1404 (District of Columbia)

(202) 554–1404 (District of Columbia **800–424–9065** (toll free elsewhere)

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government Equal Employment Opportunity Commission." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, contact or call:

Office of Program Operations Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Washington, D.C. 20506 (202) 634–6831

Federal Communications Commission

Consumer Assistance and Small Business Office

Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 252 Washington, D.C. 20554 (202) 632–7000

For complaints about radio, TV or telephone interference:

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Federal Communications Commission." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call the office listed above.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Consumer Programs
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20429
(202) 389–4353 (District of Columbia)
800–424–5488 (toll free elsewhere)

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Insurance Administration

Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, D.C. 20472 (202) 287–0750 (District of Columbia) 800–638–6620 (toll free elsewhere)

Office of Disaster Assistance Programs

Look in your telephone directory under U.S. Government, Federal Emergency Management Agency. If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Disaster Assistance Programs Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, D.C. 20472 (202) 287–0550

Emergency Preparedness, selfprotection

Look in your telephone directory under U.S. Government, Federal Emergency Management Agency. If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Office of Public Affairs Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, D.C. 20472 (202) 287–0300

U.S. Fire Administration

Federal Emergency Management Agency National Emergency Training Center 16825 S. Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 (301) 652–6080 or 6180

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Division of Intergovernmental Affairs

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Room 9200 Washington, D.C. 20426 (202) 357–8392

Federal Home Loan Bank Board

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Office of Examination and Supervision." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Department of Consumer and Civil Rights Office of Community Investment Federal Home Loan Bank Board 1700 G Street, N.W., Fifth Floor Washington, D.C. 20552 (202) 377–6211

Federal Maritime Commission Office of Informal Inquiries and Complaints

Federal Maritime Commission 1100 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20573 (202) 523–5807

Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors of the

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors of the." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Federal Trade Commission

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Federal Trade Commission." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

Correspondence Office Federal Trade Commission 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 701 Washington, D.C. 20580 (202) 523–3567

Correspondence Office Federal Trade Commission 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 701 Washington, D.C. 20580 (202) 523–3567

General Services Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, General Services Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91).

Government Printing Office

Government Publications Superintendent of Documents Publications Service Section Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20401 (202) 275–3050

Subscriptions
Superintendent of Documents
Subscription Research Section

Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402 (202) 275–3054

International Trade Commission

International Trade Commission 701 E Street, N.W., Room 156 Washington, D.C. 20436 (202) 523–0161

Interstate Commerce Commission Office of Compliance and Consumer Assistance

Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423 (202) 275–7148

National Consumer Cooperative Bank

Information Officer

National Consumer Cooperative Bank 1630 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 745–4757 (District of Columbia) 800–424–2481 (toll free elsewhere)

National Credit Union Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, National Credit Union Administration." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, write or call:

National Credit Union Administration 1776 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20456 (202) 357–1000

National Labor Relations Board

Office of the Executive Secretary

National Labor Relations Board Room 701 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20570 (202) 254–9430

National Transportation Safety Board

National Transportation Safety Board 800 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 808 Washington, D.C. 20594 (202) 382–6606

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Office of Public Affairs

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 (301) 492–7715

Office of the Federal Register

National Archives and Record Service Office of the Federal Register Washington, D.C. 20408 (202) 523–5240

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Suite 700 2020 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 254–4817

Postal Rate Commission

Office of the Consumer Advocate

Postal Rate Commission Washington, D.C. 20268 (202) 254–3840

President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

Public Relations Office

President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped 1111 20th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 653–5044

Railroad Retirement Board

425 13th Street, N.W., Room 622 Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 724–0894 (between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Eastern time)

Securities and Exchange Commission

Office of Consumer Affairs and Information Services

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 (202) 272–7440

Small Business Administration

Office of Consumer Affairs

Small Business Administration 1441 L Street, N.W., Room 503-D Washington, D.C. 20416 (202) 653–6076

Tennessee Valley Authority

Citizen Action Office

Tennessee Valley Authority
West Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
(615) 632–4402
800–362–9250 (toll free—Tennessee)
800–251–9242 (toll free—Alabama, Arkansas,
Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North
Carolina, Virginia)

United States Postal Service

Chief Postal Inspector

United States Postal Service Washington, D.C. 20260 (202) 245–5445

For the consumer's convenience, all Postal Offices and mail carriers have postage-free Consumer Service Cards available for reporting mail problems and submitting comments and suggestions. If the problem cannot be resolved using the Consumer Service Card or through direct contact with the local Post Office, then contact:

Consumer Advocate United States Postal Service Washington, D.C. 20260 (202) 245–4514

Veterans Administration

Look in your telephone directory under "U.S. Government, Veterans Administration (VA) for the nearest VA Regional Office or VA Medical Center." If it does not appear, contact the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you (see page 91). If the FIC is unable to help you, contact:

Consumer Affairs Staff

Veterans Admirfistration Washington, D.C. 20420 (202) 389–2843

Department of Memorial Affairs

Cemetery Service Veterans Administration Washington, D.C. 20420 (202) 275–1459

Department of Memorial Affairs

Monuments Service Veterans Administration Washington, D.C. 20420 (202) 275–1493

For information about VA medical care, contact any VA facility (consult your telephone directory for care facility serving your area) or contact:

The Inquiries Unit (101B3)

Veterans Administration Washington, D.C. 20420 (202) 389–3314

Veterans Assistance Service

Veterans Administration Washington, D.C. 20420 (202) 389-2567

Federal Information Centers

If you have questions about any service or agency in the Federal Government you may want to call the Federal Information Center (FIC) nearest you for a free call or minimum long-distance charge. FICs are prepared to help consumers find needed information or locate the right agency for help with problems.

Alabama

Birmingham (205) 322-8591 Mobile (205) 438-1421

Anchorage (907) 271-3650

Arizona

Phoenix (602) 261-3313

Arkansas

Little Rock (501) 378-6177

California

Los Angeles (213) 688-3800 Sacramento (916) 440-3344 San Diego (619) 293-6030 San Francisco (415) 556–6600 Santa Ana (714) 836–2386

Colorado

Colorado Springs (303) 471-9491 Denver (303) 234-7181 Pueblo (303) 544-9523

Connecticut

Hartford (203) 527-2617 New Haven (203) 624-4720

Florida

Ft. Lauderdale (305) 522-8531 Jacksonville (904) 354-4756 Miami (305) 350-4155 Orlando (305) 422-1800 St. Petersburg (813) 893-3495 Tampa (813) 229-7911 West Palm Beach (305) 833-7566

Hawaii

Honolulu (808) 546-8620

Illinois

Chicago (312) 353-4242

Indiana

Gary (219) 883-4110 Indianapolis (317) 269-7373

From any Iowa location 800-532-1556 (toll free)

From any Kansas location 800-432-2934 (toll free)

Kentucky Louisville (502) 582-6261

Louisiana

New Orleans (504) 589-6696

Maryland

Baltimore (301) 962-4980

Massachusetts

Boston (617) 223-7121

Michigan

Detroit (313) 226-7016 Grand Rapids (616) 451-2628

Minnesota

Minneapolis (612) 349-5333

Missouri

St. Louis (314) 425-4106 From other Missouri locations 800-392-7711 (toll free)

Nebraska

Omaha (402) 221-3353 From other Nebraska locations 800-642-8383 (toll free)

New Jersey

Newark (201) 645-3600 Trenton (609) 396-4400

New Mexico

Albuquerque (505) 766-3091

New York

Albany (518) 463-4421 Buffalo (716) 846-4010 New York (212) 264-4464 Rochester (716) 546-5075 Syracuse (315) 476-8545

North Carolina

Charlotte (704) 376-3600

Ohio

Akron (216) 375-5638 Cincinnati (513) 684-2801 Cleveland (216) 522-4040 Columbus (614) 221-1014 Dayton (513) 223-7377 Toledo (419) 241-3223

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City (405) 231-4868 Tulsa (918) 584-4193

Oregon

Portland (503) 221-2222

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia (215) 597-7042 Pittsburgh (412) 644-3456

Rhode Island

Providence (401) 331-5565

Tennessee

Chattanooga (615) 265-8231 Memphis (901) 521-3285 Nashville (615) 242-5056

Texas

Austin (512) 472-5494 Dallas (214) 767-8585 Fort Worth (817) 334-3624 Houston (713) 229-2552 San Antonio (512) 224-4471

Utah

Salt Lake City (801) 524-5353

Virginia

Norfolk (804) 441-3101 Richmond (804) 643-4928 Roanoke (703) 982-8591

Washington

Seattle (206) 442-0570 Tacoma (206) 383-5230

Wisconsin

Milwaukee (414) 271-2273

Services for Handicapped Persons

Operator Services

Hearing and speech impaired people who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (known as TDD or TTY) can get help with calls made from a TDD to a TDD by using the following service:

TDD/TTY Operator Services 800–855–1155 (toll free)

The TDD operator can help you if you have Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf to make:

- Credit card calls (if you have a telephone credit card)
- Collect calls (calls paid for by the person you are calling)
- Third number telephone calls (calls billed to a number other than the one you are calling to or from)
- Person-to-person calls (calls to a specific person)
- · Calls from a hotel or motel
- Calls from a coin phone (only credit card, collect or bill to third number calls)

The TDD operator can also help you:

- Get the number if you have a problem with a call
- Get assistance for problems with calls
- Get telephone numbers that you cannot find in the telephone book
- · Report problems with your telephone

The TDD operator cannot interpret voice to TDD or TDD to voice.

Remember, most calls made with the help of an operator are more expensive. So dial calls yourself when you can to save money.

Federal TDD Numbers

Many Federal departments and agencies have telephone numbers for your use if you have a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD).

Executive Office of the President

The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500 (202) 456–6213

Department of Agriculture

Central Employment and Selective Placement Oiffice 14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 1078 South Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447-2436

Equal Employment Opportunity Office 14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W. Auditors Building, Room 2405 Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447-7327

Department of Commerce

14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 1894 Washington, D.C. 20230 (202) 377–5588

Consumer Product Safety Commission

1111 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20207 800-492-8104 (toll free—Maryland) 800-638-8270 (toll free elsewhere)

Department of Education

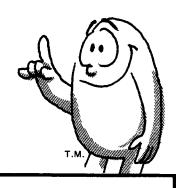
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Room 1010, MES Building 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245–1801

Captioning and Adaptations Branch (OSE) 400 6th Street, S.W. Room 4046, Donohoe Building Washington, D.C. 20202–4714 (202) 472–1256 (202) 472–1356 National Institute of Handicapped Research 330 C Street, S.W. Room 3431, MES Building Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 472-4217

Office for Civil Rights
Office of Program Review and Assistance
Division of External Technical Assistance
330 C Street, S.W.
Room 5613, MES Building
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 245–1686

Office of Public Affairs 330 C Street, S.W. Room 5120, MES Building Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 245-8717

Office of Deafness and Communicative Disorders (RSA) 330 C Street, S.W. Room 3414, MES Building Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 245–0591, 0574, 0584



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Handicapped Concerns Staff 330 C Street, S.W. Room 3124, MES Building Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 472–3731

Department of Education Regional Offices

Region I—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Office for Civil Rights 140 Federal Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (617) 233-1111

Rehabilitation Services Administration John F. Kennedy Federal Building Room E-400 Boston, Massachusetts 02203 (617) 223-6820

Region II—New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

Office for Civil Rights 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278 (212) 264–9464

Rehabilitation Services Administration 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278 (212) 264-4714

Region III—Delaware, Maryland Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia

Technical Assistance Office Gateway Building 3535 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101 (215) 596-6794

Rehabilitation Services Administration Gateway Building 3535 Market Street, Room 3350 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101 (215) 596-0319

Region IV—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Office for Civil Rights 101 'Marietta Street Atlanta, Georgia 30323 (404) 221–2010

Rehabilitation Services Administration 101 Marietta Street Atlanta, Georgia 30323 (404) 221–2010

Region V—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Rehabilitation Services Administration 160 North LaSalle Room 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 793–3040 Region VI—Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Office for Civil Rights 1200 Main Tower Dallas, Texas 75202 (214) 767-6599

Rehabilitation Services Administration 1200 Main Tower Dallas, Texas 75202 (214) 767–2961

Region VII—lowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

Office for Civil Rights 324 East 11th Street 24th Floor Kansas City, Mlissouri 64106 (816) 374-5025

Region VIII—Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

Office for Civil Rights 1961 Stout Street Denver, Colorado 80294 (303) 837–3417

Rehabilitation Services Administration 1961 Stout Street Denver, Colorado 80294 (303) 837–2137

Region IX—Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, Trust Territory of Pacific Islands, American Samoa

Office for Civil Rights 1275 Market Street San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 556-1933

Region X—Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Office for Civil Rights 2901 Third Avenue Mail Stop 106 Seattle, Washington 98121 (206) 442-4542

Rehabilitation Services Administration 2901 3rd Avenue Mail Stop 106 Seattle, Washington 98121 (206) 442-4442

Federal Communications Commission

1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 (202) 632–6999

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Handicapped Employment Program 200' Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 245–6568

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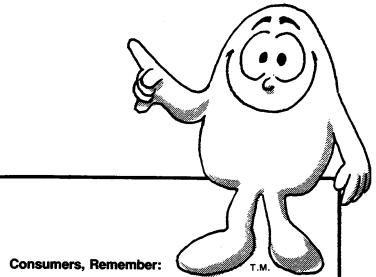
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